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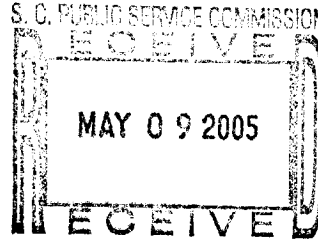
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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
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**Re: Application of Time Warner Cable Information Services
(South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable to amend
its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Interexchange and Local Voice Services in Service Areas of
Certain Incumbent Carriers Who Currently Have a Rural
Exemption
Docket No. 2004-280-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Fort Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.; Home Telephone Company, Inc.; PBT Telecom, Inc.; St. Stephen Telephone Company (collectively, the rural incumbent local exchange carriers or "RLECs"); and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") to object to the Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 1 that was filed today in the above-referenced matter by Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC ("TWCIS"). This objection is based on the following grounds.

First, we believe the Late Filed Exhibit is neither relevant nor responsive to the question posed by Chairman Mitchell and does not appear to be the type of information that Chairman Mitchell asked to be provided in the form of a late-filed exhibit. Specifically, Chairman Mitchell asked for information relating to the following question he posed to TWCIS' witness: "What happens to the customers in rural areas that aren't [TWCIS] subscribers? What happens to their rates when supposedly no one is serving their particular area?" See TR. at 115, lines 7-9. The information provided by TWCIS appears to consist of advertisements for bundled services offered by large telephone companies (Cincinnati Bell, SBC and BellSouth) in urban areas (Cincinnati, Detroit, Charlotte, Austin, and Los Angeles). Thus, we do not believe the information provided by TWCIS is relevant or responsive to the question posed by Chairman Mitchell.

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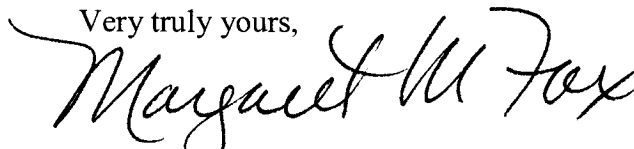
A second ground for objection is that the submission of late-filed evidence in this manner precludes other parties from being able to challenge the information, present testimony or evidence in rebuttal, or make arguments with respect to the relative weight that such evidence should be afforded. Thus, if the information is permitted to go into the record unchallenged, other parties are essentially denied their right to due process with respect to certain evidence of record.

Additionally, we believe the information is not timely. While a hearing exhibit was held open during the hearing on this matter, which was conducted on March 31, 2005, the information was not provided until five weeks later – two weeks after the official transcript of the proceeding was made available to the parties and one day before briefs and proposed orders are due to be submitted by the parties.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Commission decline to accept TWCIS' Late Filed Exhibit No. 1 into the record of this proceeding. Alternatively, we ask that the Commission note on the record of this proceeding our objection to TWCIS' Late Filed Exhibit No. 1 on the grounds stated herein, and that the Commission take our comments into consideration when determining how much weight should be given to the information provided by TWCIS.

Please clock in a copy of this letter and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Fox

cc: Parties of Record